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Application No.: 09/646,589 :
: Examiner:
Filed: September 19, 2000 :
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DATA PROCESSING METHOD :
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IN THE TITLE:

Delete the title and insert therefor the following new title:

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--DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

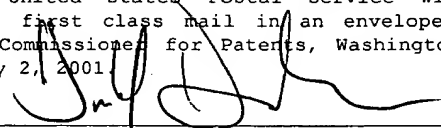
On page 1, line 1, delete "DESCRIPTION".

On page 1, line 3, delete "Technical Field" and insert therefor --Field of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 4, delete "apparatus" and insert therefor --system and method--.

On page 1, line 5, delete "and data processing method, and suitably".

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